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Date: May 8, 2003

					SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid for		Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	23	Minus	-	-	x 9	-	x 18	
Indep.	4	Minus	-	-	X 80	-	x 40	
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims					+130	-	+240	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEES						-	OR	

3. **Method of Payment of Fees**

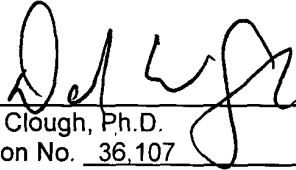
- () Enclosed is our firm check in the amount of: \$ _____
- () Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 50-1214.

4. (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1214. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-1214. This sheet is filed in duplicate.

Respectfully Submitted,

May 9, 2003
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Present Attorney Docket No. 213909 - 00002

IN THE UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: S. Randhava *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/992,433

Filed: November 16, 2001

For: Improved Methods and
Compositions for the
Treatment of Benign
Prostatic Hypertrophy

Group Art Unit: 1654

Examiner: Christopher R. Tate

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this date.

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
OFFICE ACTION OF FEBRUARY 27, 2003

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Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a supplemental response to the Office Action mailed on February 27, 2003 in which the claims were variously rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, §102(e) and §103(a). This paper is intended to replace the Amendment and Response to Office Action of February 27, 2003, which was filed on May 5, 2003 (the "First Response"). This paper is identical to the First Response, except that this paper is in compliance with revised 37 C.F.R. § 1.121.

The applicants respectfully traverse the rejections and request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.